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**SENT VIA EMAIL**  
**DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mark Fitzwater  
Pretreatment Coordinator  
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Re: Program Modification Approval, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Number: MT-0022641

Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

The Environmental Protection Agency public noticed your request for a substantial modification of the City of Helena's Pretreatment program on October 29, 2020, as required by 40 CFR Section 403.18. The substantial program modification is an update of Title 6, Public Utilities, Chapter 4, Industrial Wastewater Regulations, of the Helena City Code to align with the Federal Pretreatment Regulations.

EPA's records indicate that no substantive comments were received and that the modifications, as public noticed, have remained unchanged. Therefore, pursuant to 40 CFR Section 403.18(c), the modifications public noticed by the EPA are approved. The revised pretreatment program shall be an enforceable condition of your NPDES permit as of the date of this approval letter (*see 40 CFR Section 122.63(g)*). The City of Helena needs to evaluate and update its procedures or permits to ensure these adequately implement the program modification, as required in 40 CFR 403.8(f)(2).

If you have any questions, please contact Al Garcia, EPA Region 8 Pretreatment Coordinator, at (303) 312-6382 or [garcia.al@epa.gov](mailto:garcia.al@epa.gov).

Sincerely,  
**STEPHANIE  
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Stephanie DeJong, Chief  
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